

1.312 AMENDMENT

Serial No. 09/316,580

Title: BONDED WAFER WITH METAL SILICIDATION

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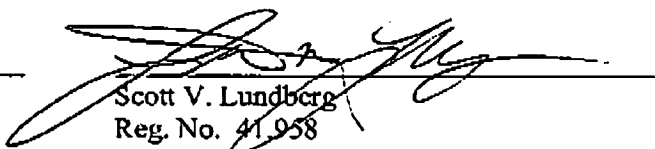
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REMARKS

Pursuant to the Office Action of March 23, 2004, the application was placed in condition of allowance except for formal matters. The prosecution as to the merits was closed pursuant to *Ex parte Qualyle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the telephone conversation on May 20, 2004 regarding what formal actions need to be taken to get the application to issue. The application has been amended to address the formal matters discussed in the May 20, 2004 conversation and in the office action dated March 23, 2004. The Applicant believes the amendments address all of the open formal matters and respectfully requests a notice of allowance of the application.

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns regarding this application, please contact Scott V. Lundberg at 612-455-1690.

Respectfully submitted,

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